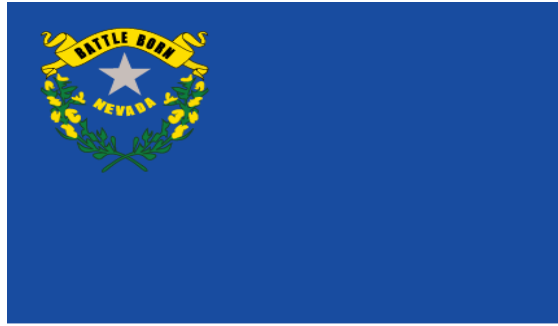


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CONVENTION of STATES ACTION

Resolving Mistaken Opposition to our Constitution's Article V Convention Process:

<p>An Article V Convention of States is not a “constitutional convention.” It → cannot frame, revise or amend our Constitution. Its only power is to propose amendments to our current Constitution, which must fit the scope of the state applications and then must be ratified by 38 states, by law.</p>	 1
<p>2</p> 	<p>← Some liberal & conservative groups claim the absence of procedural guidance in Article V means the rules governing a Convention of States, like One State/One Vote, are uncertain at best or would be controlled by Congress at worst. Yet, the Constitution also mentions trial by jury, writ of habeas corpus, bills of attainder, etc., without providing any instruction on these procedures either. Clearly, the Framers expected established definitions, legal procedures and historical precedent to be understood and followed.</p>
<p>Some well-meaning patriots from both liberal and conservative groups → claim the Framers never intended amendments to be used to address problems with the federal government. However well-meaning they may be, they are clearly mistaken. (Video)</p>	 3
<p>4</p> 	<p>← Some who oppose COS reveal they honestly don't know why when they simultaneously claim they're concerned a convention would do too much, while also fretting it might not do enough. They say, “If DC doesn't follow the Constitution now, why would they follow an amendment?” This perspective ignores the historical effect of the clarifying language amendments provide.</p>
<p>Highlighting the clear limits of an Article V convention, Charles J. Cooper, → a long-time constitutional law attorney for the National Rifle Association, outlines why an Article V Convention of States poses no threat to our 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms.</p>	 5
<p>6</p> 	<p>← Some skeptics of Article V specialize in asking questions they assume can't be answered. Most common questions about an Article V Convention of States are addressed by the Article V Information Center, a project to provide historical & legal information about the amendment process.</p>

	<p>In 2017, Eagle Forum celebrated that a “handpicked Democrat” NV → legislator introduced SJR10, claiming our Constitution was illegitimately adopted in 1787. Without critical examination of this faulty premise, the NV legislature passed this specious resolution, undermining their very oath of office to support and defend a “runaway” Constitution. (Video)</p>	 <p>7</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>← The above video, based on research presented in the peer-reviewed Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, explains the truth of what happened in 1787 and exposes the baseless contradiction of those claiming to defend a Constitution they assert to have illegitimate origins.</p>	
	<p>After the 2017 NV legislature recklessly supported SJR10 as described in → section 7 above, the state GOP 2020 platform openly opposed the US Constitution’s Article V provision allowing states to propose amendments (see line 68), and their current 2022 platform asserts the Constitution is insufficiently clear to trust, follow and support what the Framers gave us in Article V (see line 88). Their platforms reveal their selective, limited support of the US Constitution rather than bearing true faith and allegiance to it.</p>	 <p>9</p>
<p>10</p> 	<p>← These “conservatives” in Nevada are on the same side of this issue as George Soros-funded Common Cause, which has assembled 250 leftist organizations to oppose an Article V Convention of States for proposing amendments limiting federal spending, power, jurisdiction and terms of office.</p>	
	<p>The liberal establishment, subsidized significantly by these groups that → are very effective at manipulating narratives to achieve their goals, has engaged in a disinformation campaign about Article V of our Constitution for decades, which the conservative establishment has swallowed whole.</p>	 <p>11</p>
<p>12</p> 	<p>← Dark money sources with deep pockets fuel the disinformation campaign, persuading conservative groups and politicians that trusting, following and using Article V of our Constitution is <i>somehow</i> undermining, violating and sabotaging our Constitution. (Video)</p>	
	<p>David Horowitz, widely considered to be today’s premier scholar, expert → and writer on the history, tactics, propaganda & operation of the American left, asserts Soros is laughing while misinformed conservatives claim they’re “saving the Constitution from being rewritten” by opposing COS.</p>	 <p>13</p>
<p>14</p> 	<p>← Some conservative groups have argued Article VI of the Constitution and the 10th Amendment allow individual states to “nullify” any federal law they consider unconstitutional, but the only real provision for nullification by the states is found in Article V.</p>	
	<p>For decades, the John Birch Society has opposed trusting, following and → using our Constitution’s provision in Article V allowing the states to propose limitations to federal power, jurisdiction, spending and terms of office. Their advocate Robert Brown exemplifies the axiom spoken long ago by one of our Framers... “It is much easier to alarm people than to inform them.”</p>	 <p>15</p>